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# Border Incident Funeral

(By "Paul Pry")

The funeral of Cheung Tim-cheung, the "inno--cent bystander" who was shot and killed a short while ago "when Commandos on the New Territories border went to action stations after their officer' had been menaced with a revolver, proved pretty much of a flop yesterday. The expected anti-British demonstration fizzled out, possibly because commonsense for once prevailed.

"When I arrived at the British | Dag behind and almost under it. scriptions hung in front.

"In addition to the regular Commando Unit, Assistant Super-Kong Police was in the vicinity land. all day. About 11.30 a.m. Captain Ling of the Chinese Gendarised that his men would do their under control. best to check any incursion into! British territory.

excavating the grave which was deaths have been reported.

with Mr. Searle until the funeral demonstration was over. closed and a procession could be It consisted of about five hundred persons, most of whom were schoolboys and schoolgirls, each carrying a white flag with an anti-British slogan. At the head marched two students with a long white banner stretched between two poles, with a Chinese inscription denouncing the brutality of the British soldiery. School banners were also carried. Negotiations

#### Motley Crowd

headed off by Gendarmes, and remained for some minutes marking There was a motley crowd of perdaps four or five hundred persons on the Chinese bank, who spent most of the time facing British territory, evidently expecting some action there.

could be heard addressing the crowd; and urging the return of Hong Kong and Kowloon, and 22nd World Zionist Congress in- body to the British Government protests to the British Govern- cluded a debats on political issues under Britain's mandate ment etc. Then there was a revolving about main questions Palestine—has been criticized and scrappy discharge of fire-crackers; of whether to send representatives praised for considering partition. march, and the procession faced Palestine and whether to agree been "a visible Jewish state on about and returned to Shumchun; to partitioning of Palestine or in- an adequate area of Palestine," intended, paraded through that gist upon a Jewish state. city, but was interred in the pre- line issues go now to a political lances here on what that mea sence of a handful of spectators, commission which will consider specifically.—Associated Press. an hour later. arguments that have been heard

It was quite evident that the and formulate resolutions in Shumchun population took little closed chamber. or no interest in the agitation. The commission's resolutions over Cheung Tim-cheung's un will be submitted to the over Cheung Tim-cheung's un will be submitted to the plenary Page Two timely death, perhaps because session in about a week. during the occupation he entered Japanese service as a detective (for which he suffered six The political commission con- Page Three months' imprisonment after liber sists of 30 representatives of the Congress chosen according to pro-

#### LEAFLET BOMBS EXPLODE

the General Zionisis mainly from Two Jews were injured in Most of the General Zionist Tel-Aviv tonight when leaflet speakers thus far have lavoured bombs prepared by the Jewish participation in the London conterrorist organisation, Irgun ference but some American and Zval Leumi, exploded in several British representatives have been Page Eight parts of the city-Reuter. at odds on the issue.

# REPORT ON CHINA

# Common People Not Interested In KMT-Communist Feud

### ONLY TWO BATTLESHIPS

London, Dec. 15. The "Sunday Dispatch" said today that the Royal! Navy by the end of the year will boast only of two buttleskips - H.M.S. "Vanguard" and the Home Fleet flagship, H.M.S. "Duke of York." The newspaper said this figure is the lowest battleship force that Britain has at any time between the two world wars .- United Press.

London, Dec. 15. The British Medical Association and medical men at hospitals throughout the country business in the shed. almost at the are investigating a mystery disease which has resulted in the deaths of over 20 babies in widely intendent Searle of the Hong Separated towns in Eng- and also to Anshan, Yenan,

merie crossed into British terri- the BMA, has said that the or- most forcibly. tory, and in the course of a talk ganisation takes a grave view of interestedness of the com- suitation Council resolutions with Mr. Scarle; informed him the deaths. He gave assurance, mon people almost everywhere, and a wisely reorganised, govthat there was likely to be some however, that with the help of the in the details of the feud disturbance when the burial took country's medical authorities they between the Kuomintang and place in the afternoon, but prom- hoped soon to have the disease the Communists.

"Gendarmes began to line un Leicester, Preston and also at the their sole desire was peace and on the Chinese bank about 12.20, University city of Oxford, where a good government. Its comwhen there was only a small the maternity ward of the hos- plexion and composition seemed roup of Chinese around the cof- pital has been closed for a week. fin. Men could be seen at work In the last cases, however, no

"At 1.30 p.m. Mr. N.M. Lam, itis—inflammation of the stomach, grips with it as long as 80 per and the intestines. The patient cent of the national revenue and The Medical officer at Preston, gave, this advice to expectant

home whenever possible until the He added the maternity hospital accommodation was desperately immune.

At Odds

at the Congress of which the

numberically strongest group is

Mr. Gerald Samson, British author, politician, and ''London.

said: "I-have spent 10 intensive weeks investigating at first hand China's political and economic problems and am deeply grateful Dergeant for the wide facilities I was given to go where wished and to speak to whom I liked. I was also impressed by the generous frankness with which I was everywhere received. The Communist and American authorities aided my movements no less than the Government. am equally grateful to them.

"I teel I have had an un-quitical need to break, the rivalled opportunity in a re- political deadlock and end their latively short space of time to | naturally suicidal fratricidal talk iveely and frankly with strife. China simply cannot the leaders of all the political afford civil war, for a single parties, with educationalists day. and cornemists, with General Turning Point? George Marshall "I am well aware that a

Stuart and many others, as ercising the minds of far betwell as to see for myself the ter men than I, but so far withstate of the country. I visited out result. It seems to me that Nanking where I attended although the National Assembly several sessions of the National was called without the assent Assembly, Peiping, the North- of the Communist Party East China, travelling far | would well mark the turning north as Harbin and Tsitsihar | point in the nation's fortunes. Tientsin and Shanghai.

sides of the line I was told re-Deaths have been reported from peatedly and movingly that unimportant to them.

"Next came the immensity of just alongside the shed containing |. The victims of the disease dis- litation and development and the task of economic rehabiplay the symptoms of gastroenter- the impossibility of coming to the bulk of the productive effort r is swallowed up in paying, cquiping and victualing the Armed Forces,

"The third, arising naturally from the first two, being the

Basle, Dec. 15.

There has been no official utter-

Bizarre Story of Tour in

Soviet Troops Withdrawing

Toward North Korea?

Demoralising.

"Soviet"-Korea,

Disarmament Decision.

.Can Est.

Ungracions Criticism.

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short and might be one of the A Ministry of Health inquiry contributory causes of the disease. is likely to be held into the cause All known cases of death have of death. Last night a Ministry occurred among habies born in spokesman said the outbreaks hospitals. Those born at home and bore this similarity, that no orthose breast fed appear to be ganism has been found.—Reuter.

Britain Demanded

Isaac Grunebaum, Palestine member of the Jew-

ish Agency Executive called for a Jewish

state in the whole of Palestine and recom-

mended today further negotiations with Bri-

tain "to break through the British policy of

keeping the Jews in a minority in Palestine."

Grunebaum's speech before the, The Jewish Agency-advisory

to London for a conference on . The formula for partition has

The issues go now to a political ances here on what that means

portionale strength of each party Page Four

# "Cannot Afford A Civil War"

special correspondent of the London "News Chronicle" who arrived in Hong Kong on September 18 en route to China on a fact-finding mission, returned here yesterday and expects to leave at the end of the week by air for

In an exclusive interview with Central News he

Ambassador Dr. Leighton solution of these matters is ex-"If the Assembly should pass a truly democratic constitution

Dr. Guy Dain, the chairman of "Three things struck me closely following, the proposals The dis- laid down by the Political Con-

#### REFUGEES FLEE IRON RULE " Nanking, Dec. 15.

"In one week this month I sam 50.000 refugees fice across the Yellow River from Yen Hsi-shan's iron rule into Shensi," said Ching Mei-chu today, one of a three member mission in the national capital netitioning the Government authorities for the removal of the provincial Governor-Gencral, Yen Hsi-shan. The mission claims to re-

present 300,000 members of the Shensi Fellowship Association. Serious charges are levelled against the 64 years old Governor and his administration-Reuter.

ernment were formed which would implement it—this is through a series of reforms which would, provide immediate to Be in and positive proof that it was thinking and acting in terms of improving the livelihood of the masses and giving them a "fair deal," the combined efforts Flushing, N.Y. Dec. 15. would, I feel, be sufficient to break through the curtain of quite sincere Communist mistrust of the government intertions. "Final Solution"

"The final solution of course mean honest compromise. As York City. long as either Party continues to talk exclusively in terms of so many points enunciated by

"I am returning home con- offer of \$8,500,000 worth of down covering freight rates and the name of the committee and the NE of Hokkaido and a trough that there was a tremendous the Jewish Agency. These at the Communists. future. I have met many fine New York City immediately concentration of powers in the and enlightened men and offered additional land valued hands of the Minister of Trans- They then emerged, showing depression is situated about 500 women doing splendid work in at \$2,000,000 to extend from port. their respective fields, and if nine to 18 acres on the east. Like other protesting groups, gassing and showing little hos- Forecast: Fresh NE winds, they are supported and given ern fringe of midtown Man- the Committee urged the whole tillty towards the British cloudy with occasional drizzle, the encouragement they de-hattan. Title to the tract must question to be referred to a wildiers and sailors. The Brissome clearance during the day,

Home & Local Sports News, etc. leading place: dwarf the \$100,000,000 Rocke | Press.

### TROUBLE IN BULGARIA

Athens, Dec. 14. Unconfirmed but persistent reports of agranian uprisings in southern Bulgaria came from the Greek-Bulgarian border today.

After nightfall, the reports said, "strong movements" of armed people were noticed beyond the Bulgarian frontier and later explosions and rocket signals were seen near Bistritza; opposite the Greek putpost of Koula.

All day yesterday, it was said, Bulgarian frontier guards were expecting orders to stand by .- Reuter.

# **Ousts** I he

Washington, Dec. 15. Hard boiled American sergeants, past and present, will pale at this. The U.S. Army has just called in singer Frankie Sinatra to help teach recruits how to fire a gun.

The Army disclosed it is using soft music, including records by Sinatra, on rifle range neophy-

The first tests at nearby Fort Belvoir, Virginia, have brought in astonishing results, the Army Never in the history of the

fort has an entire company of 200 passed its qualifying trial the first time it tried. Never that is, until Sinatra helped the Here is the way it works:— A public address system is

wheeled out to the rifle range, and the music starts. music soothing music, Sinatra nusic.
Captain G. R. Ford, range officer, said the new recruit

soon becomes relaxed. And since he is relaxed he finds it much easier to shoot a decent Ever since the end of the

to keep recruits on their toes. Interest lagged, scores sagged And then—Sinatra! official point of view, a reporter

questioned a Fort Belvoir enlisted man. Is Sinatra more effective than sergeants?

"Positively," he said "I'll tell yeu what's wrong with sergeants. They scare people, Of course, I could be prejudiced. I'm only a corporal,"—Associated Press.

The United Nations

formally decided late today to build its permanent headquarters in majestic. galaxy of skylies in the acceptance by both Scrapers towering over sides that genuine negotiations the East River in New |

government, should be willing days after John D. Rockefeller function." to make a generous approach to Jr. swept away the claims of The Committee also protests committee then addressed the

nal benefit. Liberals of all Rockefeller's 30-day option will Press. parties must come out of their expire.

effort to oust reactionary in- houses, boarded-up tenements, away. parking lots and a laundry, A 25-foot channel off the ment informed the acting "China must make an allout which advertises itself as the United Nations pierheads would executive of the Jewish Agency. effort to help herself, This is "world's largest" On a mas- permit large vessels and flying today

# Jinnah Renews Plea For Pakistan

London, Dec. 14. Mohammed Ali Jinnah, Moslem League President, yesterday rejected a British attempt to resolve the Hindu-Moslem impasse by submitting disputed sections of the independence for India plan to an Indian Federal Court.

I will trust no Court to decide on a point like this," the spokesman for India's Moslem millions declared.

acceptable to both parties."

Danger Of Strife

-Jinnah warned of the danger

of further communal strife in

India. "If Hi. Majesty's Govern-

ment and Parliament do not

realize the gravity of the situa-

jeopardize the independence

Going On Now

Mohammed Ali Jinnah, Mcs-

Indian round-table talks in

journalists that he shared the

Conservative leader Winston

Churchill's apprehension about

going on now," he said,

London, Dec. 14.

lem leader who attended the France,-Associated Press.

negotiations.

Speaking slowly, he renewed | Hindus God speed. Go ahead and his plea for "Pakistan," a separ- frame your constitution for Hinate Moslem state within India dustan-go ahead and let us and accused Congress leaders of frame a constitution for Pakis- ern Europe in its grip attempting to "overrule another tan." nation"—the Moslem minority. He said the Moslems could not

in the scheme which will prevent ing the Indian constitution until Holmes setting to new a brute majority from taking the "Congress is prepared to accept its mouth and running | the long term scheme." Congress Farty, most added, "a real desire that the

powerful Indian political group whole question should be fully and the Moslem's bitter rival discussed and that some solution agreed during a London confer- should be found which would be ence, called by the British Government last week in an attempt to settle the dispute, to a Court interpretation of & troublesome section of the independence plan. It pertains to a grouping of provinces that would give the Moslems semi-autonomy.

The Federal Court is made up of Hindus, Moslems and British. Only Answer

With his spare frame nattily dressed. Jinnah held forth before nearly 100 newspapermen in a luxurious conference room Claridges, fashionable London; hotel. It was his last press conference before his scheduled departure today for home.

Moslem demands for Pakistan. -Division of India into two months. nations—Hindustan f. and Pakis-1 independence, he declared, add- going on these last seven ing. "the sooner Britain decides months," he added,—Associated stayed in a hotel.

that the better-We wish the Press.

# London, Dec. 15:

On the ever of the war. Ford said, it has been hard parliamentary battle over the nationalisation of transport some of the In an attempt to get the un-biggest guns in industrial Britain joined the against Governproposal to take forms of inland Retter. transport

> A body called the Control Committee Transport Users, comprising the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, the Federation of British Industries, the National Union of Manufacturers and others, issued a statement protesting that under the bill firms will lose their present freedom to choose the form of transport they wish The statement said: "Unless

trade and industry retain the nower to select the appropriate form of transport necessary to polistic transport system itself, were removed from Syrina.

size of the monopoly is a dan- the barren island some fifty The United Nations Assembly ger since it masks the real miles from Rhodes when their approved location of the inter- truth that it is trade and in- ship for Palestine foundered. it in the past, there is nothing national diplomatic capital on dustry which are of major im- They refused to disembark to be hoped for. Both sides six square blocks of the Man- portance and not the transport peacefully and the delegation must be realistic and the new hattan waterfront only four services which helps them to withdrew. Officials of the

serve their work can be greatly be transferred to the United tribunal instead of being driven tish assisted the aged and sick cooler. expanded to the nation's exter- Nations by January 10, when through Parliament, United to land. Yesterday's weather:

# Britain In Grip Of Fog

London, Dec. 15. Choking fog, described by the Royal Automobile Association as "the worst in living memory," held the British Isles and most of Northfor the fifth straight day, "There must be some conditions | participate in an assembly writ- | and gave a Sherlock jewel theft mysteries.

> . It snarled air, sea, highway and rail traffic even subway trains; It also complicated the precautionary guarding of Scotland Yard headquarters and the historic Marble Arch which police encircled after anonymous telephone callers threatened to dynamite all

Scotland Yard declined to link these threats with earlier reports tion and handle this issue boldly that Jewish resistance in Palesand frankly, I'm afraid things tine might extend operations to

He said he did not share the An anonymous letter also was British Government's views that received, threatening to dynamite this week's debate on Indian Victoria Station. affairs in the Commons might Operating in the log, thieves

snatched the handbag of American born Marquise de Zahara and "I feel light is dawning on the tremendous mess that has been got away with \$2,000 worth of made," he declared, "and I think lewels." he is a second He accused Congress leaders of Parliament is in a better posi- Thieves halso darkened the preparing to "torpedo completely" tion now with regard to some of gayety of a dinner given by the

the facts than they were all these Venezuelan Ambassador where they stole furs and jewelry valued "The debate was a good thing. at \$2,000. tan—is the only answer to the There was a great deal of veil Winston Churchill was unable formidable problem of Indian over this thing that has been to get home from a banquet and

> All, ship sailings from Southampton—the busiest English port -were cancelled. The United States liner America docked 24 hours late at La Havre,

### London last week today told

London, Dec. 14. A thick fog belt blotted out an outbreak, of violence in many parts of Britain tonight and India in the coming months. air, sea, road and rail transport "Not-only do I share it—it is were delayed, ---

Many continental services from To the remark that Mr. Chur- London's airports were cancelled chill seemed to think that the and trains on the main railway position would get much worse, lines were up to two hours late. Mr. Jinnah replied: "If, the Motorists in London found visi-British Government and Parlia- bility reduced to a few yards. ment do not realise the gravity Fog and transport congestion of it and handle this issue are holding up many Christmas

boldly and frankly I am afraid food supplies. barrage today that things will get worse." A Reuter message from Her-Mr. Jinnah, who listened to ford, Westphalia, reports that the the Irdian debate in the House first heavy snowfall of winter toof Commons on Friday, is re- day held up communication in turning to India tomorrow .-- many parts of the British Zone of Germany.—Regiter.

## ear Gas Gets Jews Out Of T.L.C.

Famagusta, Dec. 14. A tear-gas bomb was lowered through the grating of a British tank landing craft here when nearly 800 shipwrecked illegal Jewish immigrants from Syrina Island refused to leave the vessel today. Six Jewish leaders from an vors came from Mr., Arthur

Illegal Jewish immigrant camp | Creech Jones, British Colonial went into the hold of the land- | Secretary, the Palestine Goving craft and argued for an ernment statement disclosed. meet their own conditions, there hour with the immigrants. The is a grave danger that their immigrants said that they had efficiency will be subordinated been promised that they would to the convenience of the mono- be taken to Palestine when they | Syrina should be given special "In this connection the very They had been stranded on

American joint distribution

little or no effects of the mild miles SE of Manilla.

Women and children among Maximum: 71.0 deg. Fah. the Jews who survived the ship- Minimum: 64.1 deg. Fah. and Four Found it: Most and combine in a determined a dilapicated cluster of packing feller Center—only seven blocks tine after their arrival in Sunshine;—Nil. Cyprus, the Palestine Govern-Rainfall: NIL

. The statement said that rested with the Jewish Agency whether male immigrants from priority: over immigrants now awaiting certificates in Cyprus. -Iteuter.

## THE WEATHER

A strong anti-cyclone covers Mongolia and a ridge of high pressure extends from it over N and S competing cities with his free that no principles were laid immigrants by loud-speaker in China. A depression remains to the Jewish Agency. These at- of low pressure extends from it tempts proving useless, tear-gas S and SW. Pressure is relatively

The Hague, Dec. 16. the sprest way of obtaining co- sive layer of bedrock, suitable boats to dock here, As one de- Male immigrants will not be donesian agreement will be adopt-Page Seven Then The World operate from her friends, for the tallest structures, the legate remarked, Every dele- permitted to enter Palestine. od when the Lords Chamber of among whom Britain, I feel United Nations will erect a gation will be able to steam up Authority for the immediate Parliament decition the issue confident, will always occupy a group of buildings expected to in its own battleship."-United admission of women and chil- Monday and Tuesday-United

Jerusalem, Dec. 14. the United States and England.

was on the border for the greater part of the day furnished me with the following account last Babies Hit

post about 10 a.m. there was nothing to indicate that any untoward happenings were feared, The Commandos were going about their routine duties of searching incoming and outgoing vehicles. and pedestrians. At the far side of the bridge, about thirty yards inside Chinese territory, in a canvas-roofed shed, was the coffin of the deceased, supported on trestles. Two women were equatting fruit-vendor's stall; was doing head of the cossin. White calico banners bearing anti-British in-

Superintendent of Shum Chun Police Station crossed into British territory, and remained conversing loses weight and finally collapses. Ten minutes later the Bridge was mothers: "Have your baby at seen wending its way to the spot puzzle of the disease is solved." from the direction of Shumehun.

"The procession made as if to cross Chick's Bridge, but was time, facing the British outpost.

"A little later raucous voices

# etion)."

# Readers' Letters

another cause why money has Europeans in this Colony, and not been put into house re- reserve the right to expect, is building as you frequently respect. As we mentioned in wished to know.

Pearl River Delta is being sold | ceived with the "Cold Shoulding from 140 to 170 catties of little do Europeans here the income is from \$49 to \$591/2 what little respect the Chinese per Mow, equivalent to 241/2, have for them. In stating per cent, to 29% per cent, these facts we do not single out While the Chinese dollar is low any particular European, but the income is more attractive. the majority.

While here tenement houses yield only around 1 per cent. the contrast is too great. Beslides the many shackles piled upon the owner. The owner, no matter liow heavily he surfered through the war, and no matter how much he has lost; He is required to dig up fresh cash to clear up debris, even he has no income.

Chinese Governmen exempts taxation from the own ers of farm-land in the occupied Been re-introduced this October because hostilities are not officially ended

In view of this additional fact you can be assured that fresh money can never be persuaded to be put to house re-building.

The other day, there was a reader of your paper writing if funds are not available from about some transactions being the Vatican, why not approach done at high prices; he men- the Europeans and monied tioned about some brokerage | Chinese in this Colony direct, firms and the Land Office's re-| before approaching the Servicecords. But he cannot prove man. that the general price level for houses is increased; what he knew was particular instances of particular lots desired by particular buyers. You can be absolutely safe that no duplicate price can be obtained with similar properties from another

Therefore as I have said before the only possible way to archery in Japan. re-build is for some excessive rich people to organise a large keen archers here on Stonecut land company to assume the ters Island. undertaking; because only such a big firm can derive a small Bath, Royal Marines, possesses return from it.

Get yours at --

Respect Wanted Sir,—As D.H.W. points out in slze bow as my husband. his "Not Human" article, we do not ask for garlands etc. to be

strewn in our paths as a sort of 'Hail the Conquering Heroes' Sir .- I have just found out touch, all we ask for from our previous It is that farm-land in the Serviceman is always re-

about H.K.\$200 per Mow yield- er" by his own kind, but grain annually nett, the tenants realise that by shunning us, it pay all taxes and repairs. At belittles us in the eyes of the the present market price, grain Chinese and in turn will mean is sold at 35 cents; this means that they themselves will lose

We are given to understand from the article by the President of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul that it has been very hard struggle since the British re-occupation of the mission for all servicemen Colony, to maintain their assist- wear civilian clothes while on ance to the poor people here, by leave. for funds of this kind to come for civilian clothing. In several did not stop taking pictures "some passing an industrial plant." areas for two years; while here from the Vatican, instead of shops I saw cloth, made in of us might not even have the When the Russians said a cering of huge Churches and ex- enquiring the price of a suit tresses and death-traps for our to \$700.

Charity begins at home, and

THE ROYALS.

Sir,—It was with much terest that I read in "your paper of R.A.F. enthusiasm for

We have, however, equally

My husband, Capt. W. H both English and Japanese bows, and is a good marksman, possibly on a par with Robin

a moderately good markswoman, 'using the same

(MRS.) LYNNE BATH.

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## BIZARE STORY OF TOURIN fsoviet-Lorea GEN. SIMPSON

ON TOUR

London, Dec. 15. General F. E. W. Simpson. Vice-Chief of the Imperial General Staff, has left Britain for a two week tour of Malaya during which he will confer with local commanders, the War Office announced last night.

Accompanying General Simpson were Major General D. L. Roberts, Vice Adjutant General, and Major General A. M. Cameron, Deputy Quartermaster General-Associated Press.

New Suits Sir,-In order to make th Services more attractive. powers that be have given per-

the St. Vincent Society | depleted due to seven years of American interpreters. Roman Catholic and we thin, naval war service, I looked At one point a Russian general cidence that the only time that it would be a better thing through the Hong Kong shops told him that if the Americans train speeds up is when we are spending the vast amount of England by Burberry, suitable opportunity of being sorry we tain machine tool factory did not money held there on the build- for wear in Hong Kong, but on took them." pensive Shrines which, during made from this material I was the recent War, turned out to astounded to be told in different be such excellent enemy for shops prices ranging from \$600

> In the press each week we are given a list of controlled prices for goods on sale in Hong Kong. These range from soap to liquor, cotton, bobby-pins, sauce to patent medicine. The prices of these articles are quite low, and when infringements of the controlled regulations takes "place; keepers have been punished explained.

quite severely. Is there to be no control of civilian clothing as well? Surely this requires control as much as cheaper articles?

coupons, austerity suits and the "beyond the pale." like, £43 odd for a suit would have been a fantastic price. even for a West End tailor, and here it appears to be no less fantastic.

privilege possible, knowing that on paper it is a certain inducement to recruiting while practice the wearing of civilian bar and no social injustice, no people into Communism and of clothes is made as difficult as economic or political privileges, obtaining control of all govern-

(Continued at foot of next Col.

Washington, Dec. 15. A bizarre story of a heavily guarded tour in Rus-sian controlled Korea which produced threats MANILA that nicture takers would be shot but which wound up with a friendly exchange of daggers PLANE with a Soviet general and a farewell vodka dinner, was unfolded in the diary of reparations commissioner Edwin Pauley.

Pauley's diary of a six day inspection trip through the Northern (Soviet) zone went to President Truman with a report in which Pauley said it may be Russia's aim to force a Moscow dominated Government on all Korea before it agrees to withdraw its troops.

by a "typical Russian dinner

that "it is probably only a coin-

exist, Pauley sent Mr. Chang, his

"This was quite an undertak

Soviet officers had surrounded

Chang with Soviet Korean inter-

make a move without being foli

lowed or walked in front of or

question. It was very apparent

they did not want us to receive

any information from the Korear

Soviet Propaganda

shop, he said, next door to an

electrical power substation from

the machineshop in the

However, in contrast with Man-

churia where, he said, the Rus-

machinery to wreck industry

highest "form of democracy"

adorned the streets, Pauley said

there were some indications that

the Koreans were not cooperating

During the evacuation

Singapore, they patted us

the back and said "Good old

Jack"-but now these days are

over. Lots of those sailors

who were so patted have since

died for their country and it is

How many of you Europeans

have invited us to your homes

for Christmas, just a few may-

be, and in fact I don't know of

any at present. Should you

invite any of us Common

Servicemen, please meet us in

your car or jeep, we have only

a "shanks pony", and its hard

work going up the peak from

the Low Levels. Don't ask me,

I am afready booked for the beer

bar at the China Fleet Club to

enjoy myself in the company of

my good fellow Britishers, and

no doubt, I will be in a state

of sweet oblivion and will for-

get you in your warm homes.

They finally found the muchine

populace whatsoever."

removed.

place," he said.

Korea operating.

shouted down when he asked

"The poor fellow could

Korean interpreter to try to fin

The inspection group of 19, ed the compliment with a gift of Américans was accompanied into "a beautifully finished dagger Northern Korea by a contingent knife." of Russian soldiers armed with This presentation was followed

American tommyguns. The Russians made direct and where vodka flowed freely an determined efforts to prevent the there was "ten times too much to Americans from talking to the eat." Koreans, Pauley related—going to On a definite mission to inspect lack of funds. We gather that My wardrobe being sadly the length of "shouting down" industrial plants, Pauley noted

Pauley, who wears the title of the President's personal ambas- it. sudor, related that he and Colonel-General Christiakov. Soviet ing." Paulcy said. "Because the Supreme Commander in Korea, could not agree at their first conference on the areas the American

mission would visit. Typically Russian So Pauley diplomatically sent the general a riding crop and the next meeting found him more of

"It was a special one and very fine one with a thin dagger sword blade inside it." Pauley

Pauley said Christiakov return-

Hong Kong, where to be lower deck rating or a private Even in England with all its soldier authomatically puts one

SCORPIO

#### Discrimination

Sir,—In his speech which was back published in full in your paper of Pauley found industry in Northern Oct. 19, the Secretary of State for Colonies, Mr. Creech Jones said, inter alia:...

"We want no race discriminain tion or social barrier, no colour but free cooperation of all people mental and economic functions. in building up a good and free life and responsibility.'

In this British Colony of Hong Kong, there are today thousands of poor people who are in dire need of clothing and who, through the lack of such clothing, will be hard hit when the winter season fully with the Soviet occupation really sets in.

At the same time, the Red "There have been so many in Cross Distributing Centre which cidents' between the Soviet forces is operating at the East Point and the Koreans after dark," he Godowns is daily issuing large wrote in his diary, "that General quantities of clothing to people Christiakoy was forced to issue an who, on the whole, from their order that after dark a Russian will must be accompanied by two over-dressed appearance, have little or no need for the type others, making three in the group. of clothing which is being issued. Still two or three are killed every

As a matter of interest, I night by the Koreans who have might also point out that many no weapons other than a rock." of those attending to draw this -Associated Press. free issue of clothing are wives of Managers of well known concerns; furthermore, many others have been observed rolling up in superiority. expensive atreamlined limousines of the type to which your Miss! Bradbury obviously referred in her Open letter to Lady Cripps. If what is going on is not social

injustice, what is it? If the Red Cross authorities really want to do something useful with the clothing they have hateful to think they gave their in hand, I would suggest that lives for such as exsist in this they arrange to make a tour of | Colony at present. Let us settle the slum areas at night; there this "Servicemen Discriminathey will find countless poor and tion" once and for all and let ill-clad folk cuddling together it not be a polem (you see J beneath sewn-up gunny bags tryam even educated). ing to keep warm. These are the people who really need clothing. JACK FROST.

Superior

Sir.—I see the campaign has at last begun and Servicemen are airing their views on the Colony's Europeans, and may be permitted to add to these opinions, which are wholeheartedly felt by the Servicemen at present in this Colony, and held in memory by those who have been fortunate enough to leave this state of plutocracy. In the world at present there is much controversy going on with regard to "Racial Diswith regard to "Racial Discrimination", but what about in our own midst — "This SERVICEMEN DISCRIMINA- Perhaps those of you who do other apparently not the same in other respects in the eyes of the Europeans of this Colony.

I suppose I could write more but wind's the use, I suppose growth at Princeton University, would discover a way to obtain registrating good is his arbut apparently not the same in other wish to speak to us could the process of producing the hormone make human treatment prohibitive at present he said, since the pituitary glands of 1,200 cattle are required to make one gram of the Europeans of this Colony.

It was my misfortune to This Colony.

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the Europeans of this Colony.

It was my misfortune, to serve here for two years before the war when the same stafe of affairs exsisted—this "superior attitude" to England—of are you affairs to England—of are you what fairs to the mount of the interval affairs to the fair the you won't see those to England—of are you whith the fair the proving th

plane, "City of Manila," and four American crew members, crashed on the rugged slopes of Banahaw, Southest of Manila yes-

not immediately learned. Hilitary police from Lucena,

as if the engines stalled.

into the mountainside for a agreed at Potsdam and Moscow crash landing. Captain Wilson was piloting become the basis of the

this week which was fired upwhich all transformers had been flying over the outskirts Manila,--Associated Press. "This was apparently the rea-Plane Missing

son why we had difficulty finding A C-17 of the Central Ai Corporation was Transport reported missing after leaving Chungking for Shanghai yesterhad removed enough day afternoon with two passengers and a crew of three.

The pilot was Capt. J. P. Ma. veteran "hump" navigator But he reported the Soviets ap- | and Canadian-Chinese. peared to be embarked on a pro- stopped over in Nanking gramme of propagandizing the route from Pelping to Shanghai

mence this morning.—United While Russian banners extolling Press. the Soviet Government as "the

**Kunming Crash** 

Kunming, Dec. 14. All five crew members of the Chinese Air, Force's transport plane No. 160 were killed yesterday morning when the aircraft developed engine trouble and crashed near the Kunming airfield shortly after taking off The plane was bound Chungking with equipment and materials of the Chinese Air Force.--Central News.

# ILOILO'S WORST

Manila, Dec. 15. The city of Hoilo, Panay third largest in the Philippines suffered its worst fire since the liberation when two theatres and five adjoining residences were destroyed. Origin of the blaze was undetermined.

There was no immediate estimate of casualties.

them fleeing to safety. Damage was estimated police at "not less than \$100,-000."-Associated Press.

Manila, Dec. 15. A Far Eastern Trantwin engined

message received from Pilot Captain Roy Wilson said to Moscow last February protest- war-between the United States all the passengers and crew ing the industrial selzures.

The extent of injuries was

Quezon Province, were sent to tached in most circles, however, to rescue the survivors with pro- the report's political implications visions flown to Mount Bana- that the Red Army selzures were haw by Cantain Thomas Taylor intended to weaken China of FEATI. They expect to re- conomically for a generation so turn the survivors to Manila as to strengthen the Communists

the plane was flying East when China possessing basic economic they observed it losing altitude self-sufficiency,

Shanghai, Dec. 15.

# FIRE

Police said a large Saturday crowd was attending the Embassy Theatre when the fire sent

## U.S. Hopes For Allied Agreement On Japan

Washington, Dec. 14. The United States Government was still hopeful today of winning Allied agreement to the American plan to start distribution of Japanese reparations early next year despite the Russian silence.

The same official sources same day they were doubtful that publiresponsition of the Pauley report chargThe Only damage- to Manchurian industry will have any effect either on Russfa's attitude towards Japanese reparations or the other Allies' approval. If the other Governments agree regardless of whe ther Russia answer or not the U.S. Government is willing to put the plan into effect soon after. reparations.

#### Weakening China

Considerable importance is atand prevent success of the United Several eyewitnesses reported States Far Eastern policy which to the Manila Chronicle that is based on a stable and united

Pauley contends that if Japan-Then they said the big silver ese industries in Manchuria rewinged transport nosed down mained intact, as the Big Three China would be strong enough to another FEATI plane earlier alignment in the Far East which was the foundation of American on by unidentified persons while policy. The Reparations Commisof sioner therefore charges "long range strategic reasons behind the |Soviet actions in Manchuria."

He stresses that Russia could have had far more as her share of Japanese reparations than she got as war booty but the effect on China's - immediate unity. economic and political strength would be different. Pauley also suggests "it is likely that Soviet Government is making every effort to establish in al Korea a closely controlled government thoroughly in harmony with the philosophical concepts of the U.S.S.R."-United Press.

# Annexation

Philadelphia, Dec. 14. former Japanese mandate is sion of the Prustees, where lands would be a "major ob- some ferty guests assembled, stacle to international and including Capt. C. J. Blake, therefore to American secur- R.N., Capt. Suptd., H. M. Dockity." the United Nations Coun-1 yard, Capt. & Mrs. W. W. cil of Philedelphia today warn- H. Ash, Mr. F. C. Mow Fung,

In a telegram to Warren H. S. Mok. Austin, chief of the American delegation to the United Nations Council, it said United States proposal to designate the islands as "strategic areas" challenges the basic purposes of the United Nations charter "and it may well contribute to a disastrous' arms race among nations."

The Council, headed by the retiring U.S. Supreme Court Justice, Owen J. Roberts, said "the decision to pursue a virtunlly annexationist policy decisively weakens the United Nations and the entire concept of collective security."-United

## Press. Rats Grown To Size Of Guinea Pigs

Princeton, N.J., Dec. 15. Productio nof a pure-growth hormone from the pituitary glands of cattle which causes dwarf-

ed rats to grow to the size of guinea pigs and which may eventually be used to promote the growth of undersized children has been re- Harry James gives one of his ported here by Dr. Herbert M. Evans of the University of California School of Medicine. The same "spot-light" way as

New York, Dec. 14. Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of New York, speaking Jan. I with an initial distribution at the annual meeting of the of 15 to 20 per cent of available Methodist Board of Missions and Church Extension at Buck Informed sources pointed out Hill Falls, Pennsylvania, today, terday, FEATI said to- the charges contained in Mr said a democratic America in Pauley's report had already been which communism cannot live" aired in substance and were no twas the only answer to the stronger than the U.S. note sent question whether a third world and Russia-was inevitable.

Bishop Oxnam said: "Communism cannot grow in soil of freedom and justice. It takes root in soil of exploitation and thrives in the jungle growth of discrimination."

The United States: Government must make it clear to Soviet leaders "with friendly yet firm persistence" that purges, coercion and deceitful inflation will jeopardise peace, he

The Board passed a resolution urging the immediate withdrawal of both Russian and American armies from Korea and the earliest possible popular elections there. Another resolution. favouring "sympathetic help" to the Philippines, was also adopted by the Board .-United Press.

## Wedding

The wedding took place on Saturday, at the English Methodist Church, Wanchai, of Miss Mary Rena Bruford, of Lenzies, Scotland, and Mr. Andrew Cant Lochtie, of H.M. Dockward, Hong Kong, the Rev. Caradec Hughes, B.D., R.N., officiating.

Giver away by Mr. H. L. W. Aitken, the bride was attired in a dusty-pink two-piece wool crepe suit with dark tan access cries, and carried a bouquet of tuberoses.

Miss Barbara Budden was the bridesmaid, and wore a blue dress with wine accessories, carrying a pray of sweet peas. The best man was Mr. Richard Muir.

The reception was held at the United States control of Masonic Club, by kind permis-Miss Mow Fung and Mr. & Mrs.

The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay Hotel.

#### Film Review

After having almost completely exploited the resources of the Bowery, the Barbary Coast, to say nothing of the Rocky Mountains and most of South America the writers of musicals must often feel sore put to it to think of new settings in which to show of a glamorous star, a 'name' hand, and the usual hosts of lovlies. The writers of "Best Foot Forward" had Lucille Ball all right; they also had Harry James and his Music Makers, but their worry

was obviously to find a setting As a result we have a fantastic Military Academy where the cadets pass out in swing-time wearing uniforms which would have made even Goering blush. The plot is tortuous and, lets face it, sometimes a little drawn out it all concerns Lucille Ball, using her own name, but on a publicity stunt to retrieve her felling popularity. She is utterly wasted, in such a part, but even will it she shows that a good portrayal she can give of the brittie, cynical actress type,

usmi immeculate performances playing with the same vigour in

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# Soviet Troops Withdrawing Towards North Korea?

Nanking, Dec. 14. ... An unconfirmed Peiping despatch to the Hsin Min Pao today, quoting reliable sources, said that Soviet troops in Port Arthur are withdrawing towards north Korea.

It added that Soviet troops had not completely evacuated the industrial area of Shakokow, five miles northwest of Dairen.

While Communist headquar- ing out new troop dispositions ters have received no field re- in north Kiangau and that they ports concerning the National- are showing no intention ist capture of Yencheng, the abandoning this sector. Communist stronghold in north Kiangsu, 80 miles northwest of the provincial capital of Chinkinng, the latest press reports state that Government forces are consolidating in this sector although fighting in the neighbourhood is still indecisive.

The remnant of the Communist garrison is said to be retreating from Yencheng towards Hsinhinchang.

A Chinkiang despatch said that the Communists are carry-

# Didn't Get A Dollar

Washington, Dec. 14. Senator Theodore Bilbo said today that he "didn't get a danned dollar" from Mississippi war contractors,

"The denial came as the Senate War Investigating Committee questioned a number of witnesses in an effort to trace \$25,000 allegedly paid to Bilbo by F. T. Newton, a Mississippi contractor.

The witnesses said the mone? was used by an informal committee to support the unsucrecessful 1942 reelection cam- lie founded upon San Min Chu paign of the former Senator, I (Three People's Principles)." Wall Doxey. Bilbo was a member of the committee.

agent and the victim of a one- whole of the people of China in punch fight in yesterday's com- accordance with the constitumittee session, said he was a tion." disbursing agent for some of the \$25,000 but he did not know | Committee had proposed the exact amount.

suggested that Bilbo be called National Assembly "the highest upon to tell how much of the organ of the state in exercising alities. \$25,000 he handled. Bilbo political powers." boomed. "I would prefer to make a statement at the conclusion of evidence but I will say now though that I didn't jections and reserved the right the Yugoslav peoples who were get a damned dellar."- United to bring up the question again the first victims of Fascist oc-Press.

## Plea For Nanking

Nanking, Dec. 13. Professional social, industria and 'public organisations today made contact with individual delegates to the National Assembly, seeking retention of Nanking as the national capital. Led by Mr. Chen Yu-kuang.

President of the Nanking University, about 70 "representative citizens" made a plea for Nanking on behalf of almost one million .. people,

ping. They particularly attacked with the Union Jack. the member who, advocating the transfer of the capital to Peiping, regime". The delegation is re-

"JANE"

Jane returns thoughtfull

to the caravan and.

300TS AND HER BUDDIES

## Russia Has Chinese Uranium!

Shanghai, Dec. 14. A member of the Scripps-Howard staff, William Newton, today quoted reliable sources as saying that Russia had control The full of Yencheng marked the climax of violent operations of rich deposits of uranium! which lasted 14 days. discovered in China.

In the wake of their retreat He said this was in addition from Yencheng-which will to the huge stockpiles of look important in the approach- tungsten and mercury which ing series of struggles for the the Russians obtained in a reclearance of the entire north cent transaction with Kiangsu area—the Communists | Chinese National Government.

have resorted to guerilla war- Reliable sources reported that the uranium deposits were or-They are reported to have iginally discovered by the Japanese in Manchuria's Linon. Meanwhile, Yenan said today ing Province, a near Haicheng, that in the 14-day battle for 140 miles from the Russian Yencheng, the Communists new | naval and military base of Port 4th Army killed and captured Arthur which is a "closed port more than 6,000 Nationalist which no American ship may troops and shot down an air- visit," the writer declared. United Press.

# "Democratic

Nanking, Dec. 15. It was learned reliably that the National Assembly Steering Committee met yesterday afternoon barring the press from the session and amended two articles of the draft constitution to suit the wishes of the Young China and Social Democratic Parties.

It changed the first clause of the draft constitution to read "China is a Democratic Repub-" SLAV

abandoned organised fighting.

craft.-Reuter.

It made the National Assembiy an organ to "exercise poli-Robert Gandy, insurance tical powers on behalf of the

Originally, the Examination "China is a San Min Chu I

for Monday.

Although the Steering Committee comprises about 200 members, only four Young China and four Social Democratic representatives and two nonpartisans attended the meeting which was presided over by the President of the Legislative Yuan, Dr. Sun Fo.-United

#### **FUNERAL**

The remains of the late Mr. Archie Pollock, who died suddenlly on Saturday morning, were cremated yesterday.

'A' private service was held in The delegation criticised the the Hong Kong Funeral Parlour, decision of the examination com- conducted by the Rev. Hedley mittee to move the capital to Pei- Bunton. The coffin was draped

At tomorrow's meeting of the had said: "Nanking was the capi- Rotary Club of Hong Kong, the "tal of Wang Ching-wei's puppet film entitled "Tennessee Valley" will be shown by courtesy of the lived there. He has always been ported to have suggested that the Royal Naval Film Unit. The interested in the problems of the delegate who made this remark meeting will be held as usual at people and has acted as their 12.80 p.m. at the Gloucester Hotel. adviser for a long time.

WHY T'VISIT ER NEPHEN!

Belgrade. Dec. 14. A new five-nation Slav al liance, to "fight against spreading lies against the Soviet Union," emerged from the All Slav Congress here.

The organization embraces Russia, Bulgaria, Czechoslo-Homer Ferguson Republic! and termed the vakia, Poland, Yugoslavia and 12 component Slavic nation-

By recommendation of the However, both Young China Soviet delegate, Belgrade was and Social Democratic delegates | chosen as permanent seat as an reportedly expressed some ob- "expression of deep respect for at the plenary session scheduled | cupation to unite in the general struggle against the enemy",--Associated Press.

#### LIGHTING FOR TAI-O

For many years Mr. Tsang Yung of Peace Avenue, Homuntin, has been helping to make happier the lives of the people of

Recently he contributed \$900 towards a street lighting scheme for the fishing village, and he has further assisted by providing a drum of lighting oil monthly which is sufficient to maintain the street lamps every night.

In addition, Mr. Tsang Yung has given 20 scholarships for the children of Tai-O which enables them to attend the local school. Mr. Tsang Yung has been connected with Tai-O for a number of years and during the war

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W- ANEURIN JONES, Acting Registrar of Marriages. Hongkong, 13th Dec., 1946.

### URBAN COUNCIL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the Urban Council to exhume the remains of the deceased persons buried in a small site southwest of Stanley 12. Prison and south of St. Stephen's College, Stanley, within fourteen days of the publication of this notice. The mains exhumed will be buried in such cemeteries as the Urban Council shall decide.

> R. W. H. MAYNARD. Secretary, Urban Council.

Hongkong, 14th Dec., 1946.

### NOTICE

Members are reminded that the First General Annual Meet. ing of the St. Thomas More Cathelic Association of Hong Kong will be held on the 17th December, 1946 at 5.30 p.m. i the Catholic Club Rooms on the First Floor of the King's Building, Connaught Road, Central, Hong Kong.

Cocktails will be served after the Meeting.

### CLUB LUSITANO. CONVITE

A Direccao tem o maximo prazer de convidar os Exmos Socios Para um "Copo de Agua" dia Terca-feira, 17 corrente, pelas 18 horas, em celebração Oitogessimo Aniversario da Fundação d'esta Instituicao.

Por muitivos bem alheios a sua vontade, a Direccao sente nno poder ter a honra de feceber as Exmae Familias dos soclos e seus amigos n'esta occasiao.

> D. P. J. LOPES Secretario,

Vienna, Dec. 15. General Mark W. Clark, Commander of American forces in Austria, today signed an order to free from prison tomorrow approximately 200 minor offenders who had been sentenced by the American Military Government.-United Press.

BY EDGAR MARTIN

THERE'S SOMETHING

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THE MAN IN ...

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FUNNY GOING ON HERE!-

## NOTICE

It is hereby notified that Sealed Tenders in duplicate will be received at the office of the Custo dian of Property until noon on Friday, 20th December, 1945 for the purchase of the following unclaimed articles."

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of Property Office, Windsor House, on application. The Govern-

Hong Kong, 14th December, 1946.

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FLOOR, West Point, Electric Bulbs, Torchlights, Telephone Wire, Ice Boxes, Gauges, Chandeliers, Copper Hose, Foreign Paper, Flower Vases, Scales, Printed ping Paper, Chinese Paper, Lead Sheets, Chinese Medicine, Lead Types, Match Sticks, Lead Foil and Packing Paper, Iron Basins, Betelnut, Chemicals Cement, Motor Car Accessories, Radio Parts, Batteries, Valve Cleaning Machine, Etc.

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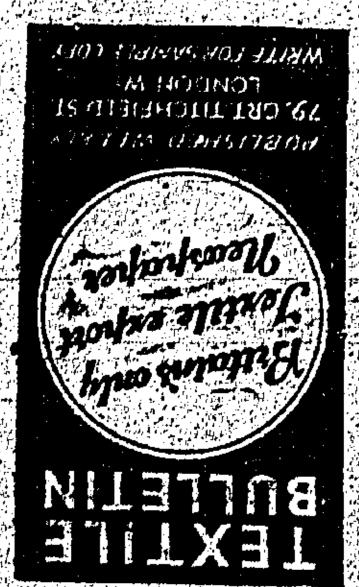
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#### THE SAME PATTERN

It is an oddity of political life and went straight into the cookthat in the 20th Century the house where he was appalled by political leaders of the totalitarian the mentality of the average countries seem to be far more ori- army cook of those early days. ginal in their political terminology ."They did not realise they than most of their counterparts in were feeding British soldiers" the great democracies. In de- he says "but dished up the mocratic countries there is a sad lack of imagination in political invective. The propagandists of the Left usually rely for their cf- England but went to the Wes- about food rationing, housing provincial tour made the queues fects on terming their opponents term Desert where he cooked is still the number one problem even longer; hence the Decemcontent to dismiss their opponents as "Reds" or "Communists." The terms of abuse which Hitler reserved for his most-hated enemies at least had some piquancy. He called them "Liberal Marxists."

The Communists are, of course,

far more fertile in their inventive genius. Only very crude and politically uninstructed Communists make much use of the term "Fascist." The deadliest enemies of the Soviet regime are always denounced as "Left-Wing Trotsky Deviationists." Social Democrats like Ernest Bevin are took advantage of the fairest secret ballot ever held in the Balkans in order to vote for the return of his light is usually called "crypto-monarchic-fascist-beast. Stalin recently volunteered an interesting addition to the Communist vocabulary of demonology. In answer to Hugh Baillie's question, "What in your opinion is the most serious? threat to peace the whole world?" he replied that the danger came from "the incendiaries of a snew, war," referring to Winston Churchill and those in Britain and America who think as the former Prime Minister

. It is curious how the pattern

of events which led up to World

self so soon after the end of hostilities. Today, as then, there is only one power that might conworld. Today, as then, it is a totalitarian power headed by a monolithic dictator who is supported by an elite one-party system that is based upon a population so immunized from all outside opinion and information that it can be told anything by its leaders. The word of the Kremlin is the as instructor to the Paiforce picture of the housing situaonly word for the Russian people, and no matter how contradictory statements may be they are accepted and believed. The Soviet regime, like that of Hitler, is fortified by terroristic secret police at home, and pursues a nakedly revealed policy of world domination abroad. And now, just as Hitler used to denounce British cooks, but Indian, basis early in the new year. Churchill as a "war-monger" for Iraquis of the Iraqui Levies, drawing attention to German re- and even civilian cooks employarmament, Stalin, angered at ed by the British Army, Both | Trade leaders are confident Churchill's exposure of the Com- Vandersluys and Guiget agree the bonus will not mean increasinunist menace, flings out the epithet "incendiary." The Communists, like the Nazis, have also received by a cook in civilian Members of the Trade's written down in great detail in life in these ration infested national production council conbooks most of them as badly times. The students did all the tend that three immediate written as "Mein Kampf"—the cooking for the camp, some-leffects of a bonus scheme will particulars of how they propose to times in heat of 115 in the be; a tremendous speed-up in conquer the world and establish shade, and were given the most all types of building work; partheir own enduring world dicta- thorough grounding in the ticularly housing; the smashing But it is not only, the dictators [

who repeat themselves. The de- Army standard equals, if it is out the nation's industries. mocracies follow their example. not better than, that of peace- Builders and trade leaders are And just as it was almost im- time learners today" says in favour of this bonus schoole possible before World War II to Guiget: "Learners, to start off and if it will help to ease the persuade anyone to read "Mein with, do net have so many serious housing situation the Kampf" and take it seriously, so ration difficulties, and they somer it is put into action the today it is an effort wholly wasted set thorough basic knowledge of better. to persuade anyone to read the !! textbooks in which Marx and shall be reduced to the ant-heap civilization that prevails in Rus-

men in the Kremlin are sagacious sions including a state dinner countries and the Emir Abbuilah of the Emir Abbuilah of the exhibition until December ed to remain in Canada the Entre is at least a chance this time that the free peoples of the world will awake to the danger that

# The Army Found It Most Demoralising

Perhaps the most demoralising experience ever faced by
the British Army was the soya.
link. For breakfast after breakfast this monstrosity used to
appear and disappear quickly
into the swill bins. There was
one cook in the army, however, who mastered the secret
cf how to smake the thing of how to make the thing asked what he had been eating his former boss Vandersluys eatable. He was QMSI Jean he replied "the best fishcakes agree that they would much Guiget who is now working in l've ever had in the Army" rather be cooking in the Army the palatial kitchens of the Yet another soya dish which now than in the Berkeley Berkeley Hotel in Picendilly. proved successful was cut up where life is a ceaseless He is a British subject of links fried in currey powder struggles to produce a good Berkeley Hotel in Piccadilly. French parentage who learned with dumplings. his art near Marseilles and, before the war, cooked at the famous Golf Hotel at Gleneagles. these are just two examples of a thing of the past. He joined the army in 1939

stuff as if they were feeding a lot of pigs. reactionaries" or "fascists;" the for the 50 Div. Workshops, not only in London but all over ber closing date. The exhibition This was a mobile H. Q. and Britain. I have had first hand called for a lot of improvisa- experience of this accommodation. The petrol and sand cooker tion racket and you can take after dealing with hundreds of was the most practical and easy it from me that all you have thousands of visitors. form of cooking, but Guiget read about overcharging is not also managed to evolve a very exaggerated. It is not an unserviceable field oven out of common thing for a man petrol tins, which when used to have to share a room with line a trench dug in the sand, seven others at something like a very effective flue. The chief | 12 a week each, and although problem faced by ecok in the Sth Army was how to vary the inevitable bully beef and M, and

V. It was not for nothing that the unit christened Guiget "the camouflage expert." One of his most successful methods of disguising bully was to chop it up with some onions and mix into a paste with flour which, when fried, locked like a rissole but tasted like ambrosia. other fearful problem confronted the desert were the frequent violent sandstorms which invariably left a food an unpalatble gritty mess. 'There was very little could do about that" Guige

Another episode of his desert lays which particularly amused Juiget occurred at El Adem. A DADOS Colonel appeared in he cookhouse and peremptorily demanded a five course dinner for the same evening suggestwhen Guiget expostulated hors d'oeuvres, soup, chicken as the first three deicacies. "All they got was soup and M & V Pie," says Guiget, "and they liked it."

War II is already repeating it-After a period of hectic cocking on the move during the | 1 am one of the lucky ones: retreat to Alamein Guiget went Despite all this Mr. Ancurin to cook for a period at the Bevan, Minister of Health, is ceivably threaten the peace of the RAOC base at Amariya just convinced that housing will not outside Alexandria: "We had a be a major issue at the next chance to show what we could general election. He must be do there" he says. "Almost and a super optimist. At least two kind of food was obtainable, million houses are wanted in but I never managed to get the the next four year to nieet troops to eat eggplant, some- only present requirements from thing our customers at the a huilding labour force

> School of Cookery in Iraq. His tien in Britain, but I am happy commanding officer, Captain to record there is a brighter Frank Vandersluys, is also a side to the housing situation in chef at the Berkeley where he Britain. It is a bonus scheme worked for twelve years before for builders by which it is hopabout three thousand students the first job where the scheme while Guiget was instructing was tried output jumped threethere. Each course lasted, six fold. The new scheme is axweeks and catered not only for pected to start on a nationwide that the training given at a ed costs, claiming that the school of this type is far bet- vasily increased output will ter than the average training cancel out the extra wages coac elementary side of cookery, as of a huge black market in the well as many useful tips in building trade; and the rebirtn the art of improvisation: "The of a "Dunkirk spirit" throughcooking. All they need is in-

meal from very little. He has a message for his o'd students Guiget's watchword for Army who he wishes luck and hopes cooks is "improvisation" and to meet again when rations are

# Biggest Racket

Despite the criticism of Mr. came and the news that

### By JOHN SHIPTON

rent tribunals have certainly done good work in cutting production would have cost prerents according to accommodation available they have in most cases only embarrassed both the me the other day that along landlord and the tenant.

For example, I know of a case where a tribunal cut rent by more than two thirds. at the same time giving the tenant three months security. That breathing spell is almost up now, the tenant being faced with finding a room or rooms with Christmas almost upon us. And there are thousands 'of people in the same predicament.

I have it on the highest authority that in London's Ess End alone up to 20 people share the same house and cue cooker. Indeed, many families, at their wit's end for accommodation, are readily falling victims to numerous racketeers. Among them are what is known as "house farmers." They buy large properties and let cut single rooms for as much as £3 a week. So it seems Berkeley would like to get now." | timated to be half a million From Amariya Guiget went men. This is rather a gloomy the war. The school turned out | ed to speed the new houses. On

To turn to a somewhat re terest and keenness to ensure lated subject. The "Britain-Canthat they got a really good job Make-It" exhibition is still alon leaving the Army. Good tracting huge crowds to the Engels proclaimed, and Lenin and Stalin ratified, the precise meatooks are at a premium in Victoria and Albert Museum in Sures, by which the entire world clvvy street."

South Kensington, I was amazent. ed and amused the other day Guiget continued instructing when I hear a conductor call The parallel between the year Haghdad until be returned Can Make It! Exhibition; this 1936 and the year 1946 is so ex- home on Python shortly before one for the end of the queue." traordinary as to encourage the his release in October last year. Many provincial people who aldefeatist point of view that the While in Iraq he officiated as ways flock to London for parallel will continue. But the chef on many important occa- Christmas will now be able to

Guiget did not stay long in John Struchey and the views exhibition would not go on a will be closed on Christmas Day when the staff will take a resi

> Nut Mills, of Nat Mills and Bobbie, is the only pantomime dame in London this year. He plays the title role in "Mother Goose" at the Casino, a pantymime which Emile Littler eslimates has cost #20,000, compared with the £10,000 such a war. It is Nat Mills'. first puntomime appearance. He teld with his wife he was looking forward to the Casino show as being one of the milestones in their great partnership. thing is certain—that this Samous burlesque team will be inother big London success.

The Casino Show opens, on December 20. It has a cast of 100, including Stanley Holloway and O'Gorman Brothers, 32 juveniles (aged 14) and a chorus of 40. But with only one pantomime London will not be short of entertainment. "Piccadilly Hayride" (Sid Field) is at the Prince of Wales: Cochran's "Big Ben" at the Adeiphi; "Grand National Night" (Hermione Baddeley and Leslie Banks) at the Apollo; "Sweetest and Lowest" at the Ambassaders; "The Night and the Laughter" (Bud Flanagan) at the Coliseum; "Vanity Fair" (Claire Luce) at the Comedy. "Is your Honeymoon Really Necessary" (Ralph Lynn) the Duke of York's; "Crima and Punishment"- (John Glel- niest bidding, but No Trump gudh at the Globe: "Perchance game contracts were reached. to Dream" at the Hippodrome: by one means or another, at 14 10 6 3 2 "Follow the Girls" (Askey) His a bunch of tables in a big du-Majesty's: "High Time" (Nat | plicate, with North or South as | CK & 9 Jackley) Palladium; "Under the | declarer, with varying outcomes, Counter" (Cicely Courtnedge) At four, South was the declarer, Phoenix: "Skin of our Teeth" and in each instance the dia! (Vivien Leigh) Piccadilly: mond play was different follow-"Our Betters" (Dorothy Dick- ing the heart 8 lend to the J. son) Playhouse: "Fifty Fifty" | One of these declarers led the (Harry Green) Strand; and diamond 2. East unsoundly play-"The Shephard Show" at the ing the J and the Q winning. Princes. There you are, if After the club K, the diamond you're lucky enough to be in 10 was covered by the K and A.

Incidentally, an old Middle is none other than your old friend Norman Caley, quote Earl of the Middle East unquote. He is on tour with the show which was seen by thousands of troops in the desert quote "Middle East Varieties" unquote and he's still crying | "Let me Out", Jack Lister and Bill Budd, formerly with ENSA in the Middle East, are assoclated with the show.

Film of the weck "Dark Mirror" at the Odeon, Marble Arch. Olivia de Havilland plays one of those twin sister roles. and its a case of all Havilland. She rises to heights of characterisation without the aid of make-up and as you'll have guessed there's a psychiatric

Book of the week "Horned-Pigeon" by George Millar. It tells of a post-war Austrian vulley and the relationship various "inhabitants - German. French, and American. It is more than exciting slory handled with skill.

# CANADA

Ottawa, Dec. 14. The Canadian Cabinet has

will awake to the dangers that Feisal of Iraq. His greatest fall off and the closing date was be allowed: to stay, presumably confront them before it is too late. feat, however, was making the timed for November. Still they las farm workers. Reuter.

By Dick Turner



retes one from Sampson again, suggesting we give him a day off!"

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tricks.

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> SQJ85 D 10 4 2 CKQJ6

HK74

(Dealer: West. East-West-

D A Q 7 5 3.

C A 10 7 3

vulnerable). West North Pass INT · Pass Pass 2NT That was some of the fun-

London for Christmas you can clearing the suit, in which was pay your money and take your | then run, plus three more clubs.

to give South 10 tricks.

coming so quickly cashed two top spades and his heart A to hold South to exactly game fillereby getting West appretty good match point score, beating the extra-trick fellows:

Another declarer led the dia-

mond 2 to the second trick. East

playing the 6 and South the Q.

The diamond A was laid down

on a long-shot chance to drop

the K. which failed. South then

gave up by leading a diamond

to East, who came through

hearts, giving the defense six

clarers led the diamond 2 to the

second trick and, when East

played the 6, put on the 7, the 8

witning. One West returned

the heart 5 to the K. After the

club K, the diamond 10 brought

the K and A, then the rest of

the suit, plus clubs, to give

When the other able declarer

let West have the first diamond

with the 8, West was smart

enough to feckon what was

that declarer 10 tricks.

The two most skillful de-

Tomorrow's Problem

3 A Q 10 9 6 5 3 D Q 10 C 8 5 3

N S None DAJ972 W E HJ987 DK8543

> SK8742 H K Q 5 4 CA.Q 10

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# DISARMENT DECISION Passed Unanimously By Assembly

Nine Paragraphs On Principles

Flushing Meadows, Dec. 14. United Nations General Assembly today passed unanimously, with acclamation, the disarmament resolution. The resolution calls for a general reduction of armaments with effective safeguards for those states complying and for the regulation of the atom bomb.

In its final form, the resolution passed today comprises nine paragraphs on "the principles governing the general regulations and reduction of armaments."

Not Irregular

Before the vote was taken, Rus-

sia, Byelo-Russia, the Ukraine

and Yugoslavia announced that as

they believed that the Trustee-

ship agreements contravened the

terms and the spirit of the United

Nations Charter, they could not

M. Paul-Henri Spaak of Bel-

glum, said that while they had a

perfect right to abstain from vot-

ing he would point out that the

Trusteeship agreements had been

approved by a majority of 40

votes to three or four, and he

could not admit that "this selec-

The Assembly then adopted a

countries abstained from voting

Ministers Sail

The Soviet Union lost its long

fight to open up the atomic bomb

secret immediately but Russia's

Foreign Minister, M. Molotov

sailed for home with American

assurances that control of atomi

weapons with the attendant dis-

closure of all facts would be

given top priority in the widely

acclaimed basic plan for world-

As Molotov boarded the liner

Queen Elizabeth after attending

the Foreign Ministers Conference

Nations sessions he commented

that the results were "as satis-

factory to the Soviet delegation

as they are to the other delega-

He also expressed confidence

"will be as much successful."

Ernest Bevin, taking the same

debris of misundertanding

Other United Nations develop-

\$19,390,000 for 1946 and \$27,-

740,000 for 1947 and establish-

ment of a working capital fund

scaled down from 49.89 per cent.

to 39.89 per cent. Russia will pay

2. Setting up of the United

Nations last major body to be

formed, the trusteeship council;

with the election of Mexico and

Iraq to the last two seats. Br

tain, France. Belgium, Australia and New Zealand as administer-

ing states for the eight former

League mandates and the United

States, Russia, China as members

of the Big Five automatically

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were seated.—Associated Press.

States contribution finally

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New York, Dec. 15.

tion is irregular."

It was the subject of only half [Council-the last major organ of an hour's discussion today follow- the United Nations to be estabing speeches by the British For- lished. eign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, i Both countries obtained the the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. necessary two thirds majority. James Byrnes, and the Russian Mexico obtaining 36 votes and Foreign Commissor, M. Vyacheslav Iraq 34. Molotov, during a lengthy debate | The Trusteeship Council is thus in , last night's session which end- composed as follow: Belgium, cd in the early hours of this Australia, China, France, Iraq, Mexico, New Zealand, Russia,

Mr. Paul Martin of Canada and United Kingdom and the United Cermany were the only speakers today and both wholeheartedly welcomed the

resolution. Neither M. Molotov nor M. Vyshinsky, who had strenuously piloted the Soviet views through the lengthy debates, were present to see the final satisfactory end to their work today.

The British Attorney-General, Sir Hartley Shawcross, and the U.S. Senator, Tom Connally, representatives of the other, two Big. Powers who helped to hammer out the phraseology and principles of the arcsolution, were, however, present

Anti-Climax

The final passage of the resolution came as an anti-climax to floodlit and crowded scenes last resolution asking for the Trusteenight when the Assembly Hall ship Council to be convened not was packed with delegates' friends later than next March 15. Seven and the public.

Today there was an air of in the election of the last two weariness as the Assembly was members of the Council.—Reuter. being pushed to its close, presenting "a comparatively calm and uncrowded appearance. Immediately after the passing of the resolution the Assembly finally defeated the much debated troop census proposals by 36

to six with four abstentions. The original troop census resolution calling for Information on troops abroad and atthorne, was returned to the Political Committee when a demand by little Soviet Union that information on armaments should accompany reports on troops at home was met

by a British counter-proposal. It was then decided to replace the troop census resolution by a new recommendation that, to implement as soon as possible the armament plan, the General As- tions sembly calls, upon the Security [ Council to determine, as soon as that the forthcoming Ministers to furnish.

Gromyko Speaks

M. Andrei Gromyko, for the Seviet Union, renewed the troop had "cleared away a good deal of ensus discussion when, immediately after the unanimous vote and conflict and we now can pro on the disarmament plan, he went | ceed to .lay the foundation of to the rostrum to back up the durable peace." Soviet demand for information about troops abroad.

He said the new resolution was as for away from the Soviet proposal "as the sky is from the earth. How can we agree with this resolution which is now before us when the question of the submission of information has

been completely eliminated? "We may ask how will it be 6.34 per cent and Britain 11.48. possible to explain to world public opinion why the General Assembly did not want to accept the decision on the submission of information about military forces and military bases? How will it be possible to explain to anyone, in fact, that the General Assembly did not want the required information about troops?"

Mexico and Iraq were elected members of the Trusteeship

### CUBA SUGGESTS

New York, Dec. 15.
Cuba suggested that members of the United Nations should withdraw their Ambossadors from "such countrics as Poland, Yugoslavia, and Rumania" as logical consequence of the General As-sembly's recommendation that such action be taken against

Franco Spain.
Cuban Ambassador Guillarmo Belt offered his suggestion in an interview as Great Britain became the first country to indicate compliance with the Spanish resolution. -Associated Press.

Details of the plan remain to

Many long-term proposals have been settled so far. There

# Fiancee Met By Iragedy

Southampton, Dec. 14.

Diving operations began today to recover two bodies believed to be trapped in a motorcar at the bottom of Southampton dock. The car plunged over the side of the dock last night in fog.

" Mr. Ivor Thomas of Rhydfeli. Pontypridd, had travelled by car from Pontypridd with his sister, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Arthur Burgess of Pontypridd, to meet his fiancee, Mrs. Elthia Zeink, who was disembarking

Leaving the dock area, the car tuppled over the quayside into the water. The body of Mrs. Burgess was recovered later. The bodies of Ivor Thomas and Mrs. Zeink were presumed to be trapped in the car at the bottom of the dock. The Burgesses have two children, aged 13 and 15.

At a hospital today, Mr. Burgess said that he was driving away from a lighted customs enshrouded in thick fog. He must have mistaken the direction and driven towards the quay edge. He saw the side of the quay too late to stop the car going over.-Reuter.

London, Dec. 14. British Business men may Bombay. soon be permitted to enter Germany to renew old contacts and explore the possibilities of trade with Germany, when Germany is allowed to trade again.

be settled, but matters are being thrashed out by British administration officials in conjunction with commercial

are stated to be under detailed shed when he found himself consideration but few details is no inclination in official quarters to forecast when the plan will be brought into operation.—Reuter.

## Bulgaria Training Guerillas?

Didymothicon (Greek Thrace), Dec. 14. dusk to dawn curfew has been imposed by the Greek Army in towns and villages in this border area, following the recent increase in guerilla activities along the Greco-Bulgarian frontier and against the tail end of the Salonika - Alexandropoulis - Edirne railway, linking Greece and Turkey.

In the snow-clad wind-swept Army officers, whom he named, eight hours journey on foot to Adrianople and Ortakioi, who the west, a battalion of Greek | refused to sign a protocol, reinfantrymen are operating on a questing that Burgaria should wartime footing, living in the deny passage to guerillas across scanty shelter of peasant huts the border and turn over to possible, information which the session in Moscow next March to and constantly on the alert Greece guerillas crossing the member states should be called on | discuss the German peace treaty against surprise attacks by frontier.

> Secretary from their headquarters here parts to confer on the situation by a heavy snowfall and the but have had no reply," he deonly link was a single wireless van-a relic of the war-parked in the snow in the main streets

of this dismal border town. Greek staff officers here forecast no diminution in guerilla 1. Approval of the United activity in the coming weeks. Nations administrative budget of Two nights ago, guerillas attacked a small army outpost on the side of a railway a few miles south of Didymothicon and barely 100 yards from the Turkish border, but the garrison of 30 men fought off the attack. A Greek major was wounded by a hand grenade.

> Training Camp lieves that Bulgaria has become the training camp for guerillas. Referring to alleged comings and goings of guerillas over the

Bulgarian borders and of the existence of rest camps and training camps for guerillas in three villages inside Bulgaria, a Government spokesman said that during a recent battle, in which a battalion suffered 40 casualties, the second in command of the battallon, Major unsvelcome attentions made to-The King celebrated his 51st | ed and captured by the guerilfamily. Official celebrations of in an ox-cart.

held in June.—Associated Press. he recently met two Bulgarian Associated Press.

ills near the Bulgarian border, at a frontier outpost between

"Since then I have repeated-Today, they were cut off ly asked my Bulgarian counterclored, adding that the Bulgarian Political Commissar, present at the recent meeting. was responsible for the Bulgarian refusal to sign the pro-

Philadelphia, Dec. 15. ling work.

They were angered that their agencies took the liberty to make social engagements for them, as dinner companions, and hostesses at private and

They agreed to tell one another of unpleasant incidents and to report to each other the over-ardent men ("wolves" birthday quietly with his las and taken over the frontier. The guild, they said, will make SPECIAL RATES FOR CHARTER. modelling more attractive to the monarch's birth date are The spokesman disclosed that youngsters of nice families. For passages, freight and further particulars please applyto;

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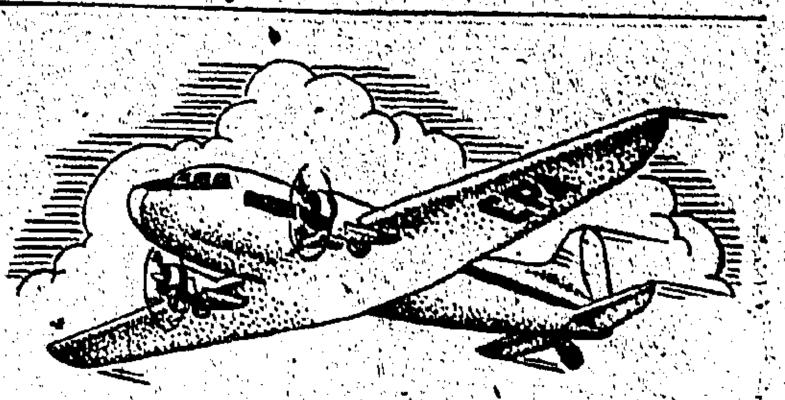
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# UNGRACIOUS CRITICISM Soviet Attacks On Royal Navy

# Eden Replies To "Red Fleet"

London, Dec. 14. Mr. Anthony Eden, former British Foreign Secretary tonight described as "ungracious" the criticism of a British naval eonyoy, which, he said, had appeared in the Soviet naval journal Krasny Flot (Red Fleet).

charges, he said, were that the British command made serious mistakes, that crews of United States transports left their ships at the 'first danger" though they were not damaged, and that the Admiralty did not attach the necessary significance to ensuring the safe arrival of the convoy in the USSR.

"The charges have all been dealt with in considerable detail by the Admiralty in a statement which they published in February last year," Mr. Eden said. "I will not repeat that attatement which they published in February last year," Mr. Eden said. "I will not repeat that attatement which they published in February last year," Mr. Eden said. "I will not repeat that attatement which they published in February last year," Mr. Eden said. "I will not repeat that the oboth supplies and lives on the Archangel run.

No Surprise No Surprise that statement now. Suffice it to say that one would have expected any fair-minded ally to

These criticisms, the spokes-man said, had caused no surprise in London in view of the take this full and detailed statement into account in passing judgment on this most dar ing and hazardous operation. It has, in facti been completely gnored.

"As to the charge that the Admiralty did not attach the necessary significance to safe arrival of this convoy in Russia, I can speak. For I was, for a considerable period of the war, Chairman of the Cabinet Committee whose duty it was to provide, assemble and despatch supplies to our ally. Desperate Hazards

"We knew how stalwart was the fight that Russin was "waging upon land, and we made many sacrifices, and our ships of the Royal Navy and of the to approve the watered down ed the resolution, asking South Merchant Marine ran desperate Philippine resolution calling upon Africa to establish United Nations hazards to ensure delivery of powers, holding administration of trusteeship over Southwest Africa supplies to the Soviet north- dependent areas, to convoke re- instead of annexing it. eastern ports.

cent of the vast quantities of sically to them and generally to west Africa-Europeans and nawar supplies shipped by the the world. northern route. A greater pro- In view of the possibility that in their interest. portion of these were conveyed the General Assembly would split Forsythe said the Union would Eden added.

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The presence of the women in the building was not previously known to the police.
United Press.

sacrifices of the Allies in their attempt to bring aid to Russia, and it looked as though this had been done in an attempt withhold knowledge from

Soviet people. The praise of the Soviet war effort, he added, which had appeared during the war in the British press, was in striking attitude of the Soviet press contrast, and it had been rare during the war. The Soviet indeed to see any criticism of press, he said, had consistently the conduct of the war by the played down the efforts and Soviet High Command. Reuter.

# Greater

Flushing, N.Y., Dec. 14. The United Nations today overwhelmingly voted to give non-self-governing peoples of the world a greater voice in the councils of the Indonesia world organization.

vote of 31 to 1 with 21 abstentions to 0 with nine abstentions, adoptgional conferences at which those The vote came immediately "Over a period of three and who, otherwise without voice in after South Africa's D. Forsythe duction, eigarette output soon is a half years our Russian ally world affairs, might express their protested that an everwhelming expected to reach 160,000,000,000 received no less than 91.6 per opinion on affairs relating speci- majority of the people of South- per month and breweries expect

cism was the subject of com- to the proposal which would vir- date, ment today by a Foreign Office tually eliminate, the authority of spokesman in London. The at- the Economic and Social Council

in helping the administrating states to convene regional conferences. The amendment would change the wording in the document providing for the Council to call conferences "together with administrative authorities con cerned" to read "invites the ad ministrative authority

again to accept the amendment, Smuts Loses

The Union of South

THE SWALLOW"

The Assembly decided by a The Assembly, by a vote of 37

tives—believe that annexaiton is

there under British escort," Mr. on the vote on the Philippine re- abstain from voting and would solution, China's Wellington Koo continue to administer Southwest Meanwhile, the Soviet, criti- introduced a surprise amendment Africa in the spirit of the man-

> Colonies' Future General Carlos P. Romulo

drafter of the resolution, calling for regional representative conerences of non-selfgoverning peoples; pleaded with the great powers to take one more step on the road to eventual independence for all states. He insisted that non-selfgoverning peoples should be given an opportunity to give Romulo mounted the restrum know them and voice their own 8,000,000 Guilders

aspirations.

He termed the recent events in Africa, India and the Philippines as prewhich has been fighting a losing monitory of the future course of battle during the past month for history in colonial areas. He said incorporation of the mandated this course is not easy and smooth territory of Southwest Africa, to- but pointed out that disturbances day received a final verdict as the in Indonesia and Indo-China

General Assembly adopted a re- make a policy of peaceful and solution disapproving the proposed gradual evolution towards selfferable to a violent solution by arbitrament

Woolwich, Dec. 14. A misadventure verdict was recorded at Woolwich inquest on S.S. "President Taft" Driver Ronald Samuel Dixon, 23, of the Corps, of s.s. "Willis Vickery"

Tho died at S.S. "Scott E. Land" Army Service Grove Park, who died at the Herbert Hospital, following a dog bite in

Dixon, who was on demobilisation leave, served in France, Italy and Greece. On Oct. 20 in Greece, he was bitten on the hand by a dog while on guard. Within ten hours he received unti-vahies injections and had fourteen in all. He home on Dec. 4.

He became unwell and removed to hospital four days later. The doctor said that there was no doubt that Dixon died from rabies. Usually, a person promptly treated did not develop the disease, but once the rabies had developed, it was a hundred per cent fatal.—Reu-

Batavia, Dec. 15. All weaving mills in Indonesia soon are expected to start proproduction of 12,000,000,000 litres of beer, according to a review published by the Netherlands Indies. Government Information Service.

ply of raw materials is the principal problem" and "industrial rehabilitation may be only comnlete when political confusion in Indonesia has been overcome and the work of reconstruction may be started intensively," the announcement pointed out.

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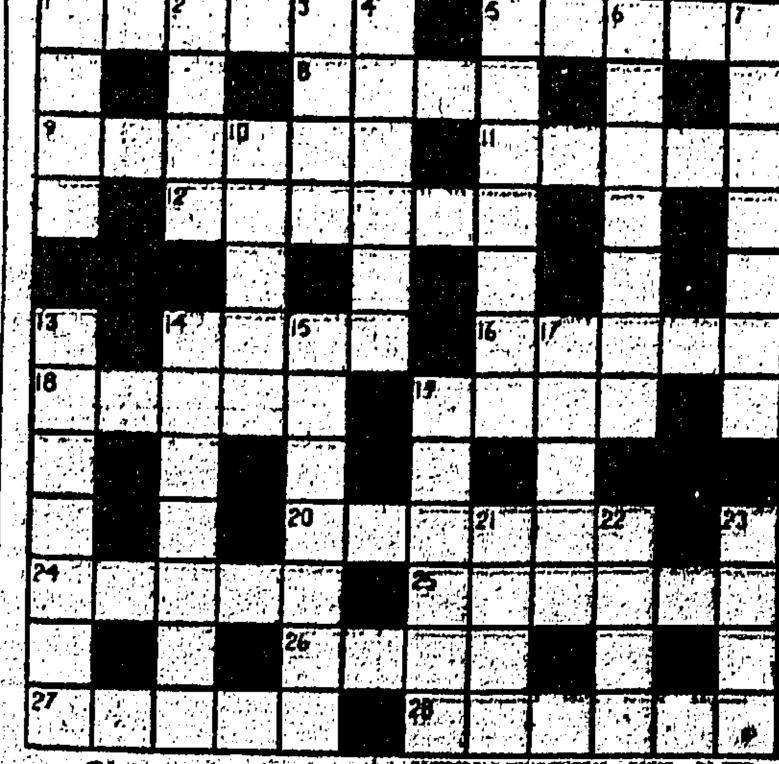
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London, Dec. 14. Reports from many parts of the world this week support the view that more grain has been grown in the world this season than the world

Argentina's growing maize crop fulfils its present promise, grain will be hunting for buyers. The now famous calculation of the International Emergency Food Council in Washington that there is a deficit of 10,000,000 tons of food grain-creating a "sellers' benefit" myth which was costly to Britain as a world buyer-

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Moscow, Dec. 15.

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PORTUGUESE

a Gazette Extraordinary

last night.

The Burma Government will

has clearly collapsed. Sugar production, too, has increased by 5,000,000 tons over: last season and gives hope of more for the British housewife. Production is not quite enough for the world demand, but is more than half way back to prewar level, which was too high. The signs of the breaking of what had amounted almost to a

"corner" in grain, include: Canadian Cut 1. The Canadian Government has recommended a cut in Cana- up currency boards of which at da's wheat area by an amount least two members will be Bur-Chrysler 8714. Colgate 52. Commercial. approximately equal to Britain's mans, who will receive fraining Solvente 20%, Com Products " 72%, Dupont 188, Enstman Kodak 221., Elecentire wheat acreage. Now, the in England. trie Light & Power 1814, General Elec. Government estimate of prairie Burma is at present using Incrops of wheat, oats and barley dian corrency and coins, which Year 54%, Homestake Mining 86%, Inis 42,000,000 bushels higher than will continue to be legal tender ternational Harvester 74%, Interthe Government's own original until there is a sufficient supply riutional Tel & Tel 17, Johns Manville estimate.

2. Argentina's maize crop gives promise of such a big yield that she may want to export more than 10,000,000 tons of grain in

Britain's Food Minister John Struckey has told distillers that he may be able to allocate barley for whiskey-making as early as the end of January sold today to four Portuguese and the latest indications are nationals. The former luxury that he may do it earlier. Feed prospects for pig and poultry producers are much brighter. Recently they have been getting very little maize from Ar-

gentina and none from America. The Food Minister has said there is a real chance that people ports to Brazil and Argentina in Britain and all over the world will be feeding pigs on a far larger scale in six months, That date is well within the present international grain season and if there were a deficit of 10,000,000 tons of food grain such actions would be a crime against

Corner Turned

In fact, there will be no crime because there is no such deficit. The fact that the world has grown this season more grain than it can eat will remain true even after the de-rationing of tions of grain for pigs, poultry, miles west and was returning to whiskey and beer which can now port when she went down.—As- Douglas.

be confidently expected. There has been a most serious holdup, and stocks of this side of the Atlantic got dangerously low at one stage. But the corner 97.625, Singapore 2/4-1/32, 2/4-1/4. has been turned. On the demand side the "stated

Hongkong 1/2-15/16, 1/8-1/16, Philip-pines 8.10, 8.15, Rangoon 1/5-15/15, requirements" of some countries Special A/C Rates: Lima 25.10, 25.16, are notoriously exaggerated on Lupar 168.62, 170.52, Valparaiso 100:625, the supply side, while the grain trade press reckons that exporting countries have understated their exportable surpluses by at least 4,000,000 tons. Reuter.

Conference? Washington, Dec. 15. The International Wheat Coun-

cil may decide at its midwinter collaboration by the great powers. meeting in January, whether to call another conference or a postwar international wheat agreement, the Council's chairman, L. A. Wheeler said. The Council is an advisory

group of Government tenresentatives from major nations interested in world trade in whent. Unsuccessful efforts have been made in the past to obtain agreement on an international programme designed to stabilize Prices and supplies, control surpluses and share export markets -Associated Press.

#### Teamkong (Kwongchowwan) (Yan Tal) Straits, Cerion, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via London (Glena; p) Kowloon C.P.O., (Par. and Boston, Mass., Dec. 15.

When former United States Army airman Howard Aufdermelde of New Ulm, Minnesota went down to the pier here, he met his Australian bride and his Auxtralian flancee—the same He had been married to 22-

year-old Rose Mitchell of Sydney by trans-Pacific Ocean telephone on July 18—but as she landed, United States Immigration Authorities would not recognise that kind of wedding. So they said she was his fiancee, not his bride, even though the State of Minnesota had recognised the telephone ceremony as legal. So Aufdermeide posted a bond for her and prepared for a hand-inhand ceremony at his mother's Macao, Tainthan and Shekki (Kwoak house in Rochester, New York.

## -Associated Press. BOMBAY SILVER

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# Sporting Page



# BEHAVE TODAY?

(By Norman Preston)

Sydney: Dec. 14. All kinds of theories will be put forward as to the way the Sydney wicket will behave on Monday when Australia, 228 runs behind with nine wickets to fall, face England's bowlers.

With no knowledge of how much more rain will fall and how long the sun will shine, no one can safely forecast which side will benefit. England may, however, find some compensation for their comparatively poor first innings total.

In Bedser, Edrich, Wright, Australia must be pleased with Smith and Compton, England Johnson, whose off-spinners possess a bowling variation which claimed six victims for only seven should be suited to whatever con- runs apiece. Off-spinners had alditions prevail but there may be most gone out of fashion here the wish that Voce was available and before this Test, Australia for attacking purposes to exploit placed little reliance on this type the pitch, should it become sticky, of bowler since Richardson, who \*Had the weather remained fine, toured England in 1926 and England bowling would have been Blackie, who played against put to a glorious trial on a sport- | Chapman's team 18 years ago. ing pitch that Australia's bowlers | Blackie took 14 wickets for used to such good purpose on Fri- 13.71 in that series. Johnson, now 28, began his first class career in

It was a disappointment to the 1939 /40 in Sheffield Shield large crowd which paid nearly matches for Victoria, Last season #6,000 again and saw such little he took 23 wickers at 16.26 in first cricket. Rain has followed the class games, his most notable pertourists round the southern and formance being six for 27 and four eastern capitals, completely ruin- for seven against Hassett's Sering cricket today. Edrich and vices side on their return from Bedser did well to keep down England and India. Australia's score to 27 in the hour Johnson is also a stubborn batsof cricket which took place after man, making him one of the four the thunderstorm, particularly as senuine all-rounders now among the turf, absorbing moisture, pro- the Australian cricketers, the hably favoured the batsmen more others being Miller, McCool and than the bowlers.

Edrich In Form

Edrich was in great form, each New Zealand last April and is the of his deliveries needing watch- son of William Johnson, 1938 ing. It should be remembered that selector of the Australian team itwo more sharp showers during for England with Bradman and which the players began to leave Dwyer. the field only to return, left the England bowlers with a greasy ing-officer and served in the ball while foothold was insecure. Pacific. He broke an ankle playin spite of the liberal use of saw- ing wartime rugby but if he redust at the end of teach of their mains fit, he appears a likely certainty for the visit to England in

Australia's young left-hander 1948. Morris remained strictly on the defensive throughout his stay of } 45 minutes for five. He has yet to bat today has raised the question prove that he possesses Test whether he will be fit or whether match temperament and turned he will need a runner if he bat his back on the ball which dis- on Monday. missed him. He perhaps thought that it would pass outside the off- the position may arise whether stump and that seemed to be the Hammond should permit the Ausdirection, but he went too far tralian captain to have a runner over and the ball struck back off Bradman was not injured in the his left leg and then diverted to present match but his leg trouble dates from the M.C.C. engagemen the stumps.

Compared with most of Austra- in Melbourne with the Australia lia's leading batsmen, Merris XI. drives weakly through playing Since then. Bradman made 187 such strokes feebly off the back in the first Test at Brisbane and foot but he is a strong on-side he seemed perfectly fit when the player, which is a valuable virtue present match began. in all left-handers.

Tallon's Error

Barnes, looked fully confident, thought that England's captain invariably meeting the ball with who is always renowned for the middle of the blade and never isportsmanship, will not hesitate to hesitating to employ the hook say "Yes."-Reuter. against a short bouncing ball, though he did not always con-.nect.

Tallon after all proved that he was not infallible for, when Ikin had made 58, Tallon was guilty of a bad blunder. He ran across when the Lancashire left-hander edged the ball from Johnson, but dropped the ball after jugaling alternate stroke relay. and ruined what would have been an easy catch for Tribe in the

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10.00 p.m .- Something for Everybody-

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#### WORLD RECORD Amsterdam, Dec. 14.

During the war, he was a fly-

The Dutch women's team at the international swimming contests here tonight established a world record of three minutes and 46.3 seconds for a triple 100-metre The team included the

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# IN GOAL

Highlight of yesterday's Memorial soccei between Chinese Navy, which the former

occasions that he was called Wai-tong. upon to defend his charge.

The Chinese forward line, best advantage.

game, but was too well covered their lead, but were unable to by the Navy defenders to prove penetrate the stonewall defence really dangerous. The sweeping movements and short rushes of the Chinese were always a source of danger and looked likely to end in goals. Their shooting was very erratic, however, and they were apt to balloon the ball when well

Navy were best served by Evans, whose impeccable dis- test Evans. A goal netted by play and coolness under pressure were the outstanding much to the dissatisfaction of the down by a larger margin. Time after time he earned all-round applause for his neat handling of shots from Lee Wai-tong and other Chinese forwards.

The Navy full back and intermediate lines also performed exceptionally well and their solid tackling did not give the Chinese many chances to add to their bag of goals. The inoccupied in keeping a watchful greater share of the game, eye on Lee Wai-tong & Co. that it did not have many epportunities to keep its own forward line supplied with passes. The result was they had to forage for them

### Lack Of Chesion

Once again, the Navy forwards failed to show that cohesion which is so essential to success. They were very nippy and excelled individually, but against a defence such as that possessed by the Chinese, single-handed efforts were not aufficient to produce results. Winning the toss, Navy elect-

ed to defend the town goal. Evans was tested in the first minute of the game, when the Chinest swept down the field following the kick-off. The ball was then transferred to the other end and Tse Kam-hung, harried by Jones and Heggie miskicked twice and then, attempting to hook the ball defending Australian squad, in. backwards over his head; sent the singles of the Davis Cup it into his own net to open the scoring for the Navy three minutes after the game had

After this carly reverse, tho Chinese put on pressure, inaccurate shooting by the forwards robbed them of many scoring chances. Lee Wal-tong tried hard to break through on many occasions, but he was usually too slow and the speedy Printed and published for the Navy defenders had no diffiproprietors, The Newspaper culty in bundling him off the Enterprise, Limited, by WALTER ball before he could get his foot

2 Royal Nav SECOND DIVISION

6 Chinese Cadre , 5 Kit Chee R.A.S.C.

the brilliant exhibition down-field movement, Cheuk wickets fell regularly after Shek-kam sent across a well their dismissal and only hard by placed centre, which Chu Wing- hitting by Wadlow gave them Evans, the Navy custo- keung neatly headed into the the distinction of achieving net to score the equaliser.

due to their better understand- attack and almost went ahead conceded only 21 runs in his ing and vastly superior inter- when Yu Kai-yan just manag- fifteen overs. A feature of the mediate line, which held the cd to get his hands to a rasp- fielding was three slip catches opposing forwards in a vice-ing shot from Wills and tip it by Wellings. like grip. The Chinese full over the cross-bar for a fruitbacks were definitely off form less corner. A period of excitand did not give their usual ing play followed and in the polished display. Tse Kam- course of an intensified attack hung, left back, frequently mis- on the Navy goal, Evans kicked when under pressure brought spectators to their feet Yu Kai-yan, who had little to do as he distinguished himself with in goal, did not exhibit very the spectacular saving of pile much confidence on the few drivers from the foot of Lee

spoon-fed by the haives, were Wai-tong managed to gain pos- two sixes at the expense of given more opportunities to session of the ball and, eluding Tarrant. During the Hong shine than their opposite num- the Navy defence, ran through Kong innings, Phillips hit the bers. They were faster on the to put the Chinese in the lead wicket from thirty yards to run ball and disposed of it to the with a fast shot into the left out Wellings. hand corner of the Heartened by this success, the Lee Wai-tong played a hard Chinese tried hard to increase of the Navy. Half time arrived with the score 2-1 in favour of the Chinese.

#### Robust Tackling

After the interval, the Chinese immediately took up the attack, but through the robust tackling of the Navy defenders, they were given very little opportunity to Lee. Wai-tong was disallowed, features of the game. If it Chinese spectators, who were alwere not for Evans, the Navy | ready incensed over the frequent would undoubtedly have gone pulling up of Chinese players for petty infringements.

> Excitement rose to fever pitch when Lee Wai-tong again broke through, only to have his cannonlike shots blocked once more by

The game was held up for a brief period while Pay and Wills. who had received injuries in the course of play, left the field for attention. On the return of these two players. Navy took up the ermediate line was so busily attack and for a time enjoyed a

> At one stage it looked as if they would equalise, but faulty shooting and had positioning deprived them of a chance to at least force a draw. The final whistle came with the ball in midfield and without any change in the half time

Teams:

Chinese:-Yu Kal-yan Yung-sang, Tse Kam-hung, Lau Chung-song, Hui Keng-sing, Fung Kwan-sing, Tse Kam-ho, Chu Wing-keung, Lee Wai-tong, Lai-Shiu-wing, Cheuk Shek-kam. Navy: Evans, Crummey, Pay

Reece, Priddy, Tate, Briscoe, Heggie, Jones, Simpson, Wills,

# Melbourne, Dec. 15.

It will probably be Jack Kramer and Ted Schroeder of the Bromwich and Dinny Pails, of the tennis, matches, here during tory over Devonport Services taken an early lead. Christmas week. The Selection Committee is

meeting to pick the defending team and while a formal announcement will not be made but until Monday, it was learned authoritatively that Bromwich, their second match in three Ulster to beat the British Army Pails, Adrian Quist and Colin Long were chosen;

At the same time it was indicated that the American team had decided to send Kramer and Schroeder into the singles. The decision would exclude Frankie Parker, who ranks with Schroeder in the new American line. Associated Presu.

## Army H.K. FOOTBALL RESULTS Beat Army Kowloon

A partnership between Lt Phelps and Weld realising over fifty runs enabled Land Forces Hong Kong to defeat Land Forces Kowloon by five wickets in a match played yesterday at Cox's Path.

Geldard and Eardley gave won by 2 goals to 1, was Following a well executed Kowloon a good start but treble figures. Cockerill was once again the most successful The Navy then took up the of the Hong Kong attack and

Five wickets fell for fifty their reply but Phelps and Weld came together to stem the tide and pass the Kowloon score in double-quick time. Weld made use of his long reach to drive the ball with considerable force and played a faultless innings before being bowled by Geldard. Phelps, particular-Shortly afterwards, Lee hit eight boundaries including ly impressive on the leg side,

Kowloon	
Geldard: c Lt Phelps, b	
Cockerill	20
Eardley, b Andrews"	22
Tarrant, c Wellings, b	
Cockerill	14
Kennedy, Ibw., b Cockerill	1
Tierney, c Wellings, b	
Ceckerill	0
Holder, lbw., b Andrews	6
Potterton, b Cockerill	" Ō
Phillips, c Wellings, b	•
Gibron	. 7
Wadlow, run out	23
Richards, c Cpl Phelps b	
Andrews	′3
Freshman, not out	0

Cockerill 5-21, Andrews 3-43, Gibson 1-11, Lt Phelps 0-4, Cpl Pheins 0-17.

Extras :.....

#### Hong Kong

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	Wellings run out 1
	Andrews, b Kennedy
	Whitehorn, c Holder, b
	Phillips
	Jones, Ibw., b Kennedy
i	Lt Phelps, c Tierney, b
1	Geldard
i	Cpl Phelps, run out
ľ	Weld, b Geldard 2
	Brown, c Eardley b Phillips

Cocker!!!. b Geldard .....

# Bristol City Get!! KO On Home Ground

London, Dec. 14. Fog shrouded football in England, but there were, nonetheless, some remarkable results in League and F. A. Cup games, with the biggest shock for forecasters coming from Gillingham, Kent, a non-League club, who knocked out Bristol City, Third Division aspirants for promotion, on their own ground.

Bristol, who had lost only one match at home this season, were a goal up early in the second half, but their opponents, faster and cleverer, hit back gallantly to win by the odd goal of three.

The only other club outside the 1 knocked out when the ball struck English League to earn a right him on the head. to go into the hat for the Third round draw, is Peterborough, but before they can play in the next round, they will have to win their. replay at Northampton.

Six Cup ties were drawn and will he played but the amateur cup holders Barnet-the only amateur team in the round—are Cup and League matches. runs when Hong Kong made not one of the clubs who live to fight again. They were overwhelmed by

Southend on the Barnet pitch, nearly ankle deep in mud, to the tune of nine goals to two. Merthyr Tydfil, the Wels! "giant killers" in the first round, could not repeat their performance, and went down to Reading before 20,000 of their supporters.

Dramatic Game

an almost lost chance at Norwich half time, but they fought backin dramatic style. Trailing 3-0 to win six to two. They have the Londoners scored four times now scored 17 goals in their last in nine minutes and Norwich 3 games.-Reuter. were hard pressed to scratch an equalised just before time. From all over the country there were reports of poor visi-

bility, but with two exceptions the League and Cup programme was completed. West Ham's game with New-port, at home, was not started Rankings

and the game between Fulham and Notts Forest was abandoned in the second half. Arsenal, who were floundering

The struggle in the Second day.

be mentioned Leicester lost their goal-keeper Calvet with a shouldder injury. Another casualty Hartlepool Cup tie, who was

Gibson, b Geldard ...... Newman, net out ...... Extras

Bowling:

Wadlow 0-12, Tarrant 0-41. Phillips 2-19, Kennedy 2-14 (Continued at foot of next Col.) | Eardley 0-11, Geldard 4-13.

# UNDEFEATED London. Dec. 14.

Three Welsh clubs, Cardiff, Pontypool and Neath, all unbeaten since October, maintained their winning sequences in weekend rugger matches.

feated their neighbours Swan- Northampton were quick to re- Leicester 10; Guy's Hospital 29 sea 18-8 before 15,000. It was turn to winning form on their Old. Cranleighans 3: London. a very close game with Cardiff own ground, accounting for Irish 3 London Welsh's: Oldwinning in the last few minutes Waterloo by a goal and two Merchant Taylors O Harlequina through a try by Hale, which tries to two tries:

Neath gained a runaway vic- triumphed 33-5 after Rugby had 3 Cheltenham, 10: London Scotafter a pointless first half. Making their second visit to Lanelly 7: Bedford 18 Notts Weakened by County calls, London in successive weeks, 6; Bridgwater Albion 3 Bath Bristol did well to hold Ponty- Leicester accounted for Black- 8; Cardiff 13 Swansen 8; Expool until the last few minutes heath by a dropped goal

days' in Wales, this time to by three goals and two tries to Manchester 4 Hallfax 8; Neath Newport, 16-8,

in Paris where they maintain. was always prominent. ed their unbeaten record by The Results beating Stade Francaise 25-8. Results were: home defeat of the season at cester 15 Cornwall 3; Lan 0 Pontypool 6 Bristol 5; Rugbin the hands of Old Paulines, 8-6, cashire 12 Yorkshire 3;

two tries, to two tries. Cambridge University lost All-round superiority enabled Gloucester 6 Old Paulines 8 nothing at Belfast. Kyle, who 22 Devonport Services 0; Now,

Nor- 3-Reuter,

17 In Three Games

Despite atrocious weather conditions, attendances in England were fair, totalling about three quarters of a million, both for Conditions were also disagree-

able for the Scottish League games. The outstanding meeting in "A" Division was the all-ticket affair between Hibernian and Rangers at Edinburgh where a capacity crowd of 40,000 saw a great game. Hibernian scored their equalised five minutes from time, to take second piace behind-Rangers in the table. Aberdeen lost both points to

lowly Kilmarnock. Dundee are racing away with "B"- Division but they suffered an early setback Queens Park Rangers retrieved at Ayr, being one goal down at

New York, Dec. 14. Jack Kramer and Miss Pauline in the cellar, took two much need | Betz are ranked Number One in ed points from Charlton, thanks the men's and women's lists resto a goal by their centre-forward pectively of United States lawn acquisition from Fulham, Ronnie tennis rankings, issued by the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association to-

Division is flerce. The leading Kramer captured the United positions are unchanged as a re- States men's singles championsult of away wins by Newcastle, ships this year while Miss Betz-Birmingham and Burnley. New- won almost every important amacastle pulled the game out of the teur title. A surprise in the hat at Leicester where, after be- men's list is the drop from thirding two goals down, they scored to ninth place by Francisco four times. However, it should | Segura, the colourful champion of Ecuador. Frank Parker, Number Offe

last year, is a runner up to was the referee of the Rochdale- Kramer, while Tom Brown, semifinalist at Wimbledon and in the French championships and finalist in the American championships, gets number three berth. Brown, like Kramer, was not ranked last time as he had been away in the Forces. Mrs. Sarah Cooke, Number One woman last year, played no competitive tennis "this year and is

> The rankings are: Men:-1, Jack Kramer; 2, Frank Parker; 3, Tom Brown; 4; Gordon Mulloy: 5. Billy Talbert 6. Donald McNeill; 7, Bob Fatkenburg; B. Edward Moyler; 9, Francisco Segura; 10, Seymour Greenberg, Women:-1, Miss Pauline Betz;

not ranked.

2. Miss Margaret Osborne; 3, Miss Louise Brough; 4, Miss Dorls Hart; 5, Mrs. Patricia Ganning Todd: 6, Mrs. Dorothy Bundy Chorey: 7, Miss Shirley Fry: 8, Mrs. Amy Arnold Prentiss: 9, Mrs. Virginia Wofenden Kovaga; 10. Miss Dorothy Head. Reuter.

thumberland 14 Cheshire 0; Somerset 17 Devon 9. At Arms Park, Cardiff de-, After their setback last week, Other matches: Blackheath 6 32; Richmond & St. Mary's Visiting Rugby, Coventry Haspital Of St. Bart's Hospital tish 5 Wasps 3; Aberavon 3 and mouth 0 Torquay Ath. 18; Glamorgan W, 11 Lydney 3 Lansdowne 14 Headingley 3; Oxford University were over crossed the Army line twice; port 16 Cambridge U. 8; Northampton ... 11 Waterloo ... 8; Penarth O. Bridgend O: Plymouth Albion 13 R.N.E. College. Gloucester suffered their first County Championship: Glou- 5 Coventry 38; Sale 15 Otley